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Mrs. Kate Wolcott has returned to Chicage after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klunk in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timony have returned from Scranton, Pa., where they spent the summer,

Miss Notice Thistory has returned to

ard, Ill., after visiting friends in Upper

Miss Eva Mack has returned from Colo-nelo Springs, where she spent the sum-

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Miss Clara Voumard returned Monday to Muncie, Ind., after visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. Daniel Lawrence is visiting in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. J. F. McGinnis has returned from Charleston, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessner are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessner are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessner are entertaining Mrs. Annual Mrs. C. N. Streeher have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

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Mrs. Annual Munger of New Orleans is a visitor in Alton.

Mrs. C. J. Boelittle of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in Alton.

Miss Catherine Huddleston has returned

Mrs. Alice Bowman is entertaining Miss Einhalted Taylor of Dailas. Tex.

Mrs. O. L. Dixon has returned from Cmaha, Neb., after an extended visit at that place.

Mrs. Annual Mrs. C. N. Streeher have returned from Amer. Annual Munger of New Orleans is a visitor in Alton.

The Reverend and Mrs. M. L. Cole are cutertaining Miss.

Mrs. Alice Bowman is entertaining Miss. visitor in Alton.

Mrs. E. J. Doelittle of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in Alton.

Miss Catherine Huddleston has returned to Winchester, Ill., after being the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wiseman in Alton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waltner has returned to Delta. Colo. after visiting Mrs. Louise Pewiess in Upper Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Barth have returned from Portland, Ore.

Mrs. George Long is visiting in Los Ang.les. Cal.

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Jean Jaures Declares Greatest Danger of Revolution Lies in Menace of an Unrighteous War.

Paris, Sept. 23.—(Copyright. 1965.)—M. Jean Jaures, most prominent of the French Socialists, holds up the menace of a socialist revolution in the event of an unrighteous war. A discussion has been going on for some time past on the question as to whether a socialist can be a patriot. M. Jaures claims that he can be just as good a patriot as any man, and lays down what is generally regarded as the socialist profession of faith. He believes that the existence of autonomous nations is necessary to humanity, and that the disappearance of France in her conquest by a foreign nation would be a disaster for the human race.

"Until democracies." writes M. Jaures in L'Humanite, "have concluded among themselves a definite pact of peace, of effective arbitration and simultaneous disarmament, it is the right and duty of France to defend herself against any attempted violence.

"It is the present duty of all Frenchmen to defend the integrity and liberty of France, and it is their duty, by means of san army organization really democratic and popular, after the type of militia, to develop to its fullest extent the defensive force of France."

If war should break out, it would be the duty of every citizen to fight for the independence of the Intherland, but the people would, in case of the war being an unjust one, expect the full penalty from the Government responsible.

"On the day," concludes M. Jaures, "That the Governments of Europe lightly allow a war, originally by pride or having plunder for its object, what shall prevent the attempted socialist revolution."

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

E. Kerrigan of Charleston, Mo., registered Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cahoon, of Columbia, were guests at the Southern yesterday. John L. Parker of Lincoln, Neb., segis-tered at the Madison yesterday. -J. H. Richardson of Bicomfield, Mo., was a guest at the Leclede yesterday. -John Hervey of Kansas City, Mo., stayed at the Planters.

A. D. West of Holden, -A. R. Hoever of Williamsport, Ind., was a guest at the Madison yesterday. At Chicago Hotels,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—These St. Louis persons are registered at hotels in Chicago

Great Northern-J. P. Anderson, Miss E. Bollmann, H. S. Berlinger, D. F. Harris, J. F. Hayson, G. E. Johnson, C. F. Lange and wife, W. H. Swift, L. F. Smith, Miss G. S. Terry, Briggs-J. H. Henke, H. J. Schenk, Elemanck-L. E. Mueller, Palmer House-D. B. Greenewald, T. J. Walters Windser-Cliften-C. L. Retfenider, A. D. Scatt Anditorium—J. D. Abeles, H. M. Bicascon, S. A. Hart, H. L. Joy, I. Kernan, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, E. A. Nixon, D. R. Bussell and wife, Mrs. J. W. Scadder, H. J. Titus, Sherman, House—E. H. Fortmann, J. Hall and wife, W. J. Swanson, G. F. Thompson and wife, F. J. Waren, Marrison—L. L. Crisp, E. C. Ottarn, H. Walton, E. L. Walters and wife, Materia-G. S. Reid and wife, Kalserhof—H. R. Floyd, D. K. I. Kennedy, H. C. Page and wife, Grace—J. Whittempore.

Missourians In New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 22.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the fol-lowing from Missouri: St. Louis A. P. Richardson, G. F. Powell, Holland, H. F. Rungles, J. J. Flaberty, H. F. Flaberty, St. Bente, F. R. Tate and Mrs. Tate, F. Khaam, Upt, Dutter J. H. S. Telleet, Hotel Astor: St. L. Joseph and Mrs. Joseph, Miss F. Joseph, Savoy, W. R. Ediron, C. M. Danby, Victoria, Kansas, City, D. S. Savoy, W. R. Ediron, C. M. Kansas, City, D. S. Savoy, W. R. Savoy, C. S. Kansas, City, D. S. Savoy, W. R. Savoy, C. S. S. Kansas City D. S. Saunders Jr., Herald Square, G. D. Huling, Park Avenue.

Take Belcher Water Butha Fourth street and Lucas avenue. New Church at Springfield, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Sept 22.—Plans are being drawn by Bullard & Bullard, local architects, for the third Christian Church of Springfield, which will be known as the Stuart Street Christian Church. The structure will cost \$18,000. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of rext January. The site already has been purchased.



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Springfield, III., Sept. 2—Announcement secretary of the State Board of Earth of the appointment of agents of the board in the various counties of Hilmon under visiting for the distribution of diphtheria annitions. It is the duty of each agent to go an advantage for the same series and where a person breding the series in sund where a person breding the series is under the pay for it these series must be pay for it these series must be pay for it these series in sund where a person breding the series is under the pay for it these series must be pay for it these series must be pay for it these series in sund a there are person breding the series in sund the pay for it these series is under the pay for it the series of the series is under the pay for it the series of the series of the series is not pay for it the series of the series



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Save the Coupons.

BLANKE-WENNEKER.

Three warrants were issued about noon yesterday against William B. Meyer, who was arrested two hours earlier after a chase in which a crowd participated.

One warrant is for assault to kill and two for obtaining money under faise pretenses. The complaining witnesses are expression. pressmen. In the last week several complaints have

In the last week several complaints have been received from expressmen by the police. The expressmen stated that they were employed by a man to haul books and that he borrowed money from them under the pretext of making change.

His last victim was John G. Bright of No. 315 Poplar street, who hast Friday gave the man S. Yesterday morning Bright was going west on Pine street when at Fifteenth street he saw the man on a wagorishith John W. Hutchinson of No. 1518 Pine street.

"Hold that man," shouted Bright to Hutchinson. "He's robbed me and is going to try to work the same deal on you."

ing to try to work the same deal on you."

Meyer leaped from the wagon and the pursuit began. Running about half a block, Meyer is charged with turning and shooting at Hutchinson. Sergeant Sullens toined in the chase and found Meyer in the house at No. 1519 Olive street.

Meyer had run to the back door of the house and appealed for a place of refuge, saying he was being pursued by a mobit was found that he had secreted his pistol under a pillow on a hed. Meyer refus d to tell where he lives.

William D. Fritch, an expressman of No. 205 North Sixteenth street, says Meyer is the man who obtained \$2.50 from him several days ago.

ALTON'S DOUBLE TRACK FROM CHICAGO TO ILES.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—Shortly after the close of the Illinois State Fair, the Chicago and Alton Ratiway will begin the construction of a second main track in South Third street in this city.

Word to this effect has been received by Alderman Logan Hay, who secured an injunction against the company over a year ago to restrain work on the improvement. In the letter to Alderman Hay the road expresses a willingness to meet all the re-In the letter to Alderman Hay the road expresses a willingness to meet all the requirements specified by property owners along Third street, and it is expected that no further objection will be offered to the progress of the work.

The action of the railway is taken as an indication that the plan announced sometime ago of running all Chicago-Kansas City trains by way of Springfield will be put into effect as soon as the Hes-Murrayville air line is completed. Hes is a station at the southern limit of the Springfield corporation line, and Murrayville is

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Work is now in progress on the second mington, and, with the completion of the double track from Chicago to the point where the Chicago-Kansas City miles are the changing of the could be provided in the complete double track from Chicago to the point where the Chicago-Kansas City lines, with the air line in Springfield and Lincoln will be parted.

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